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## Free for 1893.

To all new subscribers for the "Townsmen" who send in \$2.00, the paper will be sent free for 1893, and the one year's subscription, dating from January 1st 1894, to January 1st 1895.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The public schools will close the winter term on next Friday, Dec. 22.

Phillips Academy closes next Wednesday, for a vacation of two weeks.

Indian Ridge Council, Royal Arcanum, will elect new officers at the regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary G. Perley is visiting in Chicago at the home of William G. Merrill, superintendent of the C. B. & Q. railroad.

Prof. Hinkle was the preacher at the South Church last Sunday, and is expected to officiate next Sabbath.

Durand, who played half-back on the Phillips eleven this fall, has been elected captain of the team for next year.

The West Church Sunday School is to have a Christmas tree, supper and entertainment, this year, a committee having been appointed to arrange for them.

Dr. A. H. Quint, one of the board of visitors at the Seminary, is temporarily filling the position of the late Professor Pease at this institution.

The Union-Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions will meet at the South Church Vestry on Tuesday the 19th, at 3 o'clock.

The Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will elect officers at their meeting on next Monday and Tuesday evenings, respectively.

George W. Foster has disposed of his property at the corner of Park Street and Pumphard Avenue to Mrs. George F. Mason.

Notices have been posted warning constables against sliding on Main, School, Phillips, Essex and Harding Streets or in Abbott Village.

Charles H. Eames, ex-captain of the Pumphard Cadets, has been appointed a lieutenant in the corps of cadets at Mass. Institute of Technology at Boston.

Rev. J. J. Blair, late pastor of the South Church, has received a unanimous call to become pastor of the Congregational Church at Wallingford, Conn.

J. E. Whiting, the local jeweller, calls attention to the new Phillips Andover souvenir spoon. It is a very pretty thing and should find a ready sale.

The executive committee of the Pumphard Alumni Association held a meeting this week, and appointed committees to arrange for the annual gathering which occurs on the 19th of January.

The "Bazaar of all Nations" at the Pumphard School closes tonight. If you missed it last evening, you ought to see the pretty costumes to-night. The admission is only 20 cents.

Cecil K. Bancroft is expecting to sail from New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm for Genoa, January 6, to spend the remainder of the Academic year and the long vacation in study at Rome, and in travel in Italy and Switzerland.

The managers of the P. A. Glee and Banjo Clubs have decided not to give their annual concert next Monday night, as announced in the townsman last week, but to postpone it until the early part of next term.

The marriage of Henry W. Boynton, instructor of English at Phillips Academy to Miss Lucia Merrill, former teacher at the Pumphard School, will occur next Thursday at Portland, Me., the home of Miss Merrill.

The Phillips football team scored 161 points this season against 132 of their opponents, 60 of the latter being made by Harvard Varsity. Letton led in the number of touchdowns, making 9, while Durand had 7, Manning 5, and Branch 3.

The Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway company has adopted a new code of signals for evenings. Herebefore it has been difficult to distinguish the cars on the different lines after dark, but the new colored lights on the front dasher will do away with this trouble; on the Andover line there will be a green light, on the Belt line red, on the Haverhill line blue, on the Methuen and North Andover the ordinary light.

The Lowell and Suburban Street Railway company has petitioned the general court for authority to construct, maintain and use its railway, in such of the highways or townways of the towns of Westford, Bedford, Burlington, Wilmington and Andover, as locations therefor may from time to time be granted by the Boards of Selectmen of the respective towns. This is not supposed to be the continuation of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road to Lowell.

A large line of After Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers in Japanese and imported ware. See what a pretty gift 25c.

The fall term of Abbot Academy comes to a close next Tuesday.

Charles L. Carter started for Florida this morning. He will go by the way of Chicago. Mrs. Carter will join him later.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held Jan. 8, 1894.

Professors Taylor and Churchill took part in the services at the installation of Rev. Wm. F. Stearns over the church at Marlboro', Mass., on Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

The Ladies Society of the Free Church met in the vestry yesterday afternoon and packed a barrel to be sent to a missionary. In the evening there was a social time.

The attention of ladies is called to the advertisement of Mrs. R. A. Peters, the well-known teacher of dress-making. Mrs. Peters has met with great success in her work, and those desiring to learn the trade will do well to consult with her at her meetings here.

An alarm of fire was rung yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, for a small blaze at the post box back of the Red Spring woods, owned by Paul Hannegan of Lawrence. Some of the timbers in a small shanty covering a press used for preparing peat moss were on fire. No damage was done.

W. F. Draper, our well-known townsman, reached the advanced age of 75 years Tuesday, and the event was the cause of a pleasant surprise. Several relatives from out of town came and spent the day with him, and a number of friends from town called to offer congratulations. Refreshments were brought and served, and many little remembrances were left by the visitors or sent by other friends.

The many friends here of Mrs. Bessie May (Walker) Edson will hear with great sorrow of her death, at Malden last Wednesday, after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased was 26 years old, and before her marriage spent much of her time in Andover, attending Pumphard School and also Abbot Academy. When here she made her home with James Callahan, on High Street. She leaves a husband and one son. The funeral occurs at Malden tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The West Church Juvenile Missionary Society as usual made a great success of its annual fair last Friday night, clearing about \$100. The feature of the evening's display was the paper table in charge of Misses Amy Battles and Clara Boynton. The show on this table would do credit to one of Dennison's exhibitions in Boston. It was likewise a very profitable table. The other displays were also good and a credit to the society. The entertainment of the evening was furnished by Messrs. Newton, Hulme and Rhodes, who rendered selections on the violin, cornet and piano.

The New York Tribune has notice of the death, on Dec. 10, of Benjamin Gardner Hitchens, Esq., for many years a well-known New York lawyer. His father, who was a sea-captain, dying early, Mrs. Hitchens removed to Andover and resided in the house now owned by Mrs. Samuel W. Blunt, on Main Street. Benjamin was a Phillips Academy boy in 1822 and afterwards, and is pleasantly remembered by a few of our oldest citizens. He had a successful practice as a lawyer, and owned a large farm at Gravesend, L.I., where he had long resided. Although eighty-one years old, he still continued in practice, and was to appear as counsel in a case at Brooklyn on the day following his death. A younger brother, George F., died many years ago, in Portland Me.

## Close of the People's Course.

The People's Course of entertainments for 1893 came to a close Monday night with the best lecture of the season, given by H. H. Ragan on "The Columbian Exposition." Mr. Ragan came here with a splendid reputation as a lecturer, and this was proven beyond all doubt by his very intelligent and interesting review of the great Chicago exposition. This subject has been written about and pictured by almost every paper and magazine in the land, but there was a certain freshness in his material and skill in handling the subject, which made it as interesting as ever. Then again his stereoscopic views, in some instances especially, were beautiful and magnificent. Pictures of handsome statues, picturesque buildings, quaint by-ways, and in fact all the best things of the Fair were shown and described in a most vivid manner. The extent and grandeur of the great exposition could not have been better presented especially to those who were unable to see it in person.

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## Receipts and Expenditures of the Late Campaign.

The treasurers of the Republican and Democratic town committees have filed with the Town Clerk their statements of the receipts and expenditures of the late campaign in this town and they are as follows:

REPUBLICAN RECEIPTS.	
William M. Wood,	\$25.00
Peter D. Smith,	20.00
Frank E. Gleason,	10.00
George L. Gage, Lawrence,	20.00
E. P. Chapin,	10.00
J. Smith,	12.00
J. A. Smart,	5.00
E. K. Jenkins,	5.00
J. P. Butterfield,	5.00
Charles Greene,	10.00
William S. Jenkins,	5.00
Amos Blanchard,	5.00
George H. Torr,	5.00
George Ripley,	5.00
Henry S. Robinson,	5.00
John Alden,	5.00
E. B. Hutchinson,	4.00
T. A. Holt,	5.00
John W. Bell,	5.00
Arthur Bliss,	5.00
Abraham Marland,	5.00
S. H. Boutwell,	5.00
J. Warren Berry,	2.00
George A. Parker,	2.00
Dr. C. H. Gilbert,	1.00
\$185.00	

EXPENDITURES OR DISBURSEMENTS.	
O. P. Chase, on last year's account,	\$1.15
E. W. White, distributing printing,	.50
Hardy & Cole, labor and supplies,	44.00
J. H. Chandler, papers, sundries,	4.25
Henry McLawlin, hardware,	3.21
H. P. Noyes, use of chairs,	1.00
Arthur Bliss, brass band,	30.00
E. P. Hitchcock, lodging,	1.50
O. B. Howarth, services on registration and canvass,	31.15
George W. Wiggins, meals,	.50
John Pray, carrying voters,	5.00
J. Warren Moor, labor on canvass,	7.00
Howard P. Wright, labor on check list,	.50
Andover Press, printing,	10.25
John N. Cole, books, etc.,	1.10
William H. Higgins, teams,	18.75
Robert Bell, use of hall,	4.00
C. W. Paradise, services on check list,	1.50
George S. Cole, chairman of committee, services Nov. 7,	5.00
Total,	\$175.30

DEMOCRATIC RECEIPTS.	
Richard A. Carter,	\$25.00
Democratic state committee,	25.00
Total,	\$50.00

EXPENDITURES OR DISBURSEMENTS.	
J. J. Sweeney, sending out matter,	\$6.00
M. J. Daly, teams,	4.00
J. J. Sweeney, transporting voters,	8.00
Daniel A. Collins, passing pamphlets,	1.50
W. H. Higgins, teams,	3.00
E. J. Burke, driving teams,	2.0
John Donovan, driving teams,	2.00
Edward Sulkoski, driving teams,	2.00
William Driscoll, labor on check list,	.50
Daniel Hilton, driving team,	2.00
J. J. Sweeney, stamps and stationery,	2.00
American Express Co.,	.60
John N. Cole, printing,	4.00
Total,	\$39.60
J. J. Sweeney, treasurer,	

## Do You Go to Sunday School?

Under the auspices of the Andover Township Sunday School Association, of which the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents of the town constitute the executive committee, a census of the town is to be made. Between forty and fifty ladies from the various denominations have been enlisted in the cause, and the carrying out of their work will extend through the last week of the old year and the first week of the new, as voted at a meeting held in the South South, Sunday, Dec. 10.

The object of the census is to obtain a complete census of the town, and an expression from the people as to their denominational preferences. A list prepared from such a census would be an invaluable guide to the pastors and superintendents of the town, and a benefit to the churches and community at large. A list of the canvassers and districts will be published in the next issue.

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## President Cleveland a Prohibitionist.

Those who have read carefully the President's last message, must have been not a little surprised, as well as perhaps delighted, to find that he has met with a radical change of heart in regard to the treatment of those engaged in the traffic of intoxicating drinks. In one of his messages, during his first term of office, he had something to say rather disparagingly against what he called "Sumptuary laws". But now it seems that some good angel has so touched his conscience or enlightened his mind that he is getting to be quite a crank, and he actually commits himself thoroughly and squarely to the principle of prohibition in dealing with the liquor scourge. In the interests, as he says, of "praiseworthy and civilizing efforts now in progress", he even goes so far as to recommend to Congress the passage of an act "prohibiting the sale" of "intoxicants" "by our citizens". Does the reader doubt this good news just let him turn to the message itself and read the following unmistakable language.

"It being the plain duty of this Government to aid in suppressing the nefarious traffic, impairing as it does the praiseworthy and civilizing efforts now in progress in that region, I recommend that an act be passed prohibiting the sale of arms and intoxicants to natives in the regulated zone by our citizens."

Now what plainer prohibition sentiments can the most cranky Prohibitionist ask than these? But then it will be said that Mr. Cleveland is here speaking of the Congo country in Africa. To be sure; nevertheless, the principle of prohibition is included all the same and distinctly announced. So plain were the evils, and so profound is the interest which he takes in the terrible condition of the poor blacks out in Congo, caused by the use of intoxicating liquors, that he recommends a law prohibiting such sale. He calls it a "nefarious traffic", and says that it impairs "the praiseworthy and civilizing efforts now in progress in that region", and he threatens to bring down the whole army and navy of the United States upon the miserable rum-sellers who are working so much mischief among the natives of the dark continent.

It may be difficult, perhaps, to indicate precisely the steps or mental process by which Mr. Cleveland has reached this high ground of action in seeking the welfare and sobriety of the people of Africa. But certainly the Prohibitionists have reason to be congratulated on the accession of such an eminent convert to their ranks. He no doubt now sees, as many others have noticed for a long time, the direful effects of the use of and sale of "intoxicants" as a beverage. He has discovered, as never before, the mighty obstacles which it places in the way of human progress and Christian civilization; how it interferes with missionary effort; how it leads to crime and poverty, incites to murder, blasts homes, degrades the soul, injures the body, and drives starving wives and children out upon the cold charities of the world. He sees all this, and his blood is up, and his heart is stirred with a sense of righteous indignation; and he appeals to Congress to pass laws which shall check or destroy these fountains of misery and death. He says it is the "plain duty of this government" to stop this "nefarious" rum traffic by the enactment of penal statutes against those who are engaged in it. He really believes in making people moral by the use of law, and thinks that prohibitory measures against the rum-seller would effectually aid missionary effort and therefore promote the moral and social elevation of the people. He does not even suggest the idea of granting a license to those vile fellows out there, so that the blood money may be used to help the Christians pay their taxes. But he goes for prohibition square and straight.

But, alas! how the mercury of feeling goes down at the centre of life, rapturous emotions are chilled, and a sickening and disgusting sense of human weakness and shameful inconsistency creeps over one when he finds that all these brave words and important recommendations have reference only to a country four or five thousand miles away; and that the chief magistrate of a great nation can see the evils of the liquor traffic at that great distance, and recommend prohibitory laws for their suppression, and not see the same kind of evils in his own country, right under his own nose, for instance, in the nation's Capitol. Why, indeed, this holy indignation, this spasm of virtue against rum in Africa, and yet this quiet toleration or public advocacy of its existence at his own doors? It would seem that if he wished to deal the heaviest blows against this fearful curse, he would first protest against its manufacture and sale as a beverage in his native land. He ought certainly to feel that a white man was as good as a negro, and that the homes of America needed as much protection against this evil as the cabins on the banks of the Congo. If, as he says, that "it is plainly

the duty of this Government to aid in suppressing the sale of intoxicants by our citizens" in a remote region of Africa, one can hardly understand that kind of logic or virtue that makes it any less the duty of this Government to aid in suppressing such a vile business at home, in a country over which it has entire control and jurisdiction. The same kind of rum is sold here that is sold in Africa, and it has just about the same kind of degrading effect upon those who drink it. "Why then this thoughtful and tender interest, these tears of compassion and sympathy for the sable brother in far off Congo, and this heartless neglect toward thousands of perishing souls and suffering families, born and reared under the stars and stripes? And shame on a President, or any one else, whose moral optics are so blinded by party prejudice or a kind of professional philanthropy that can see and prate about distant evils and wrongs and look with heartless indifference upon those that rise like a stench and flaunt like the black flag of piracy before their own eyes and nostrils. But sad to say there are many such.—L.

## Lawrence Operatives Protest.

The employees of the Arlington worsted and cotton mills of Lawrence will send a petition to Congress, signed by several thousand operatives, protesting against the changing of the present tariff law. The petition is as follows: "We, the operatives of the Arlington mills, request Congress to leave unchanged the present tariff bill in so far as it affects the textile manufacturing industries, because we are of the opinion that the proposed changes in the Wilson tariff bill will, if they become law, have an injurious and ruinous effect on these industries."

## Local Elections.

The recent local elections afford encouraging signs of increasing sense of responsibility on the part of citizens for their local governments and increasing disposition to separate these governments from national politics. The intelligence seems to be spreading that the management of a town or city is purely a business affair, and that its managers ought to be able, competent, experienced in that kind of business; that the use of the money and offices of a municipality to promote the ends of a national political party is a breach of trust, to be rebuked at the polls. When these ideas prevail, we shall have more prosperous communities, a higher standard of morals, and, indirectly, better State and national governments. This movement is making notable headway in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, where leagues have been formed to unite the best moral forces in efforts to promote good government, both in the choice of men and measures. It is spreading through the smaller towns and cities, and its effects are already evident in the elections last week in several cities in Massachusetts. One of the most important duties for Christians is to promote this sense of responsibility in citizens for pure and wise administration of municipal affairs.—*Congregationalist.*

## Clinders.

He—"This seems just like Christmas to me." She—"Why, dear? So gay and— He—"I'm out of money and have a lot of bills to pay.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

New teacher—What is the public school question of the day? Little girl at the foot of the class—Is the teacher pretty?—*Exchange.*

"Can Brennan sing?" "Oh, yes; but his voice is locked up." "Get out!" "Fact! He's never been able to find a key that would fit it."

"No, Johnny, I can't buy any candy for you. It's bad for the teeth."

(After some moments of profound thought.) "Mamma, what would the dentists do for a livin' if every family was run like ours is?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

"But why should I give you money instead of work?" said the householder to the tramp.

"It's very simple, sir," returned the tramp. "If I did the work, you'd have to have it done over again. I'm such a poor hand at work. It's money in your pocket to pay me and let me go."—*Harper's Bazar.*

There was a green juror on a case in court the other day. The case was well along when he turned to the man sitting next to him and said:

"What comes now?" "The Judge," was the reply, "will now charge the jury."

"Gosh," said the green juror, "I haven't got a cent with me."—*Buffalo Times.*

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## A Hundred Ton Magazine Order.

An event in periodical literature, not without its significance to the general public as showing the growth of the reading classes, was the receipt on the 9th of November by The Cosmopolitan Magazine of the order given below. A single order from a new company for one hundred tons of magazines! That is almost an event in the history of the world. A like order has never before been made, and if past ratios be maintained it means considerably more than half a million circulation for the December Cosmopolitan. Yet, when the list of authors and artists in the December number is examined, one is not so much surprised. It contains the only known unpublished manuscript of De Maupassant, illustrated by Verger, perhaps the most famous of European illustrators; After the World's Fair, by Paul Bourget, John J. Ingalls, William Dean Howells, Lyman J. Gage, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Mark Twain, Robert Grant and others nearly as famous, and nearly two hundred illustrations, to which the following artists contribute: Hopkinson Smith, Kemble, Harry Fenn, F. O. Small, Attwood, Henckel, Dan Beard, Reinhart and Remington. Think of having the World's Fair done by such expensive men as Howells, Mark Twain, and Paul Bourget, and sending such artists as Charles S. Reinhart to Chicago for a single number of a magazine to be sold for only 15 cents, or by subscription 12 1-2 cents. The order to which reference is made reads as follows: "Publisher Cosmopolitan. Dear Sir: Of the 200,000 copies of December number to be sent us, please send as follows: 172,650 copies regular edition, 27,250 copies R. R. edition. Yours respectfully, The American News Company."

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## ELECTIONS IN CORSICA.

The Loss of a Life or Two Apparently Not of Much Account.

The elections for the council general were going on all over the island of Corsica. The canton of Soccia comprises several villages, among others Guagno, noted for its famous mineral springs and also for the turbulence of its people. The elections took place in each village, and on the morrow the presidents of the several bureaux were to meet at Soccia for the formal declaration of the poll. In consequence of certain disorders that had already occurred, the mayor of Soccia issued an edict to the effect that none of the inhabitants of Guagno was to enter the village that day.

The inhabitants of Guagno chose to ignore this order, and 60 of them, all armed, and all angry that their candidature had been defeated, marched upon Soccia, headed by their mayor. Two gendarmes—not armed—had been placed at the entrance of the village and warned the advancing troops that they were to come no farther. The mayor of Guagno cried "Fire!" There was a general volley from his followers, and the two gendarmes fell dead. "They both bore excellent characters. One of them had been 24 years in the service, had been proposed for the military medal and leaves a wife and three children."

Such was the first account in the daily paper of Bastia. It occupied about seven inches of one column. The next day the editor had had time to reflect (or he, too, may possibly have had a significant warning), for in an article three inches long the account was somewhat qualified, and there was this important omission, "It seems we were not correct in stating that it was the mayor of Guagno who gave the order to fire upon the gendarmes."

The third day there were just two lines, "In consequence of the unfortunate affair at Soccia it is probable that the mayor of Guagno will send in his resignation." That was all. I took in the newspaper regularly for a week, for I was curious to see how the affair would end, but there was nothing more—apparently no inquiry, no prosecution of the offenders.—*Contemporary Review.*

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures



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## THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Times When the Quiet but Effective Feminine Influence is Ignored.

In an article commenting on the silence of history about Mrs. Christopher Columbus and her influence over the great explorer and his perseverance, Mary M. Ward, in the Boston Woman's Journal, says:

Our masculine friends—husbands, brothers and others—are very ready to say, when a man transpires an occurrence of questionable character, when lives are taken, or when fortunes and battles are lost, "You may depend upon it, there was a woman at the bottom of all the mischief." But when anything important is done, as when the light of some new and wonderful discovery dawns upon the world, behold there is no hint of feminine help or influence in the matter.

The effects produced by climate, state of society, political condition, what not, are all taken into account—nothing is forgotten save alone the quiet influence of the one little woman at home, who may have been the mightiest impelling power after all. It is only another one of the innumerable instances where "we killed the bear," except in this case historians have seldom had the grace to give the pronoun the plural number.

It reminds me forcibly of a story told by a clergyman of my acquaintance, whose sermons are always practical and to the point. A gentleman having become interested in a small man of business availed himself of an elder's privilege—the right to ask leading questions.

"And how long have you been at work, my boy?"

"Oh, it's as much as a month now."

"And how do you like your work?"

"Don't you find it pretty hard to start out so early in the morning?"

"Well, yes, it was pretty hard at first," the boy admitted, "but then you see father has to leave the house by 6 o'clock, and mother is up by half past 4 to get the fires going and to get father's breakfast. She calls father at a quarter past 6, and then by the time he is ready to go she calls me, and while I am eating my breakfast she calls the girls and puts up my lunch."

"No, the girls don't get up to help because they both work hard at the store from 7 o'clock till supper time, so mother lets them get all the rest they can."

"Yes," he continued, "father works for Mr. Benton in the mill, and I work for Mr. Sharp, and the girls work for Mr. Ellsworth down at the store. We're getting along first rate now."

"And whom does mother work for?" came the next question unexpectedly.

"Mother," he hesitated, "mother—why mother don't work for anybody—she's just mother."

## Four Dollars a Week.

"I cannot afford to take even a car ride," said one working girl when asked where she intended to spend her holiday. Further inquiries elicited the facts that she was paying rent, feeding and clothing herself and meeting incidental expenses on the magnificent income of \$4.08 a week! There must have been money stringency in that quarter sometimes.

It would be an interesting study to go into the details of such a case and dwell on the provision for sickness and slack seasons, when even such remunerative labor was not to be had. And yet that girl, who would not indulge herself by the outlay of even 5 cents, gave \$1 in charity where the need was greater than her own.—Donahoe's Magazine.

## Women on State Boards.

It is becoming quite the thing for women to be appointed on state boards. Rebecca G. Bacon and Mary Hall have been appointed on the Connecticut state board of charities. The Kansas state board of charities recently elected Mrs. Emma Pack, editor of The Farmer's Wife, a member of the board of supervisors of the Topeka insane asylum, and Miss Minnie Wilson and Miss Arlie Randolph members of the board of the Ossawatimie insane asylum. Dr. Alla Kliberg was elected physician to women in the former institution and Dr. Emily White in the latter. Mrs. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw has been elected president of the new board of trustees of the Michigan State Industrial Home for Girls.

## Women Whist Players.

San Francisco women excel in whist playing. There is probably no city in the country where the game is so well played by so many women as in the California metropolis. At the recent whist congress held there women were present for the first time as members of various clubs, and a woman, Mrs. Henry Krebs of the San Francisco Whist club was elected assistant secretary of the congress. One of the most prominent male whist clubs has a weekly "ladies' night," to which all lady players are welcome.—San Francisco Examiner.

## A Woman Editor.

An item of news almost more significant than the concession of woman suffrage in New Zealand is this—that a lady, and a lady on the right side of 40, too, has been appointed colonial editor of the London Times. The woman who has been thus honored in conservative England to gauge the situation in Great Britain for so important a journal as The Times is Miss Shaw, who has been doing brilliant work as a traveling correspondent.

## Countess Ellamere's Verse.

The dowager Countess of Ellamere, a handsome, white haired grandmother, lately won an afternoon tea table in a competition for the best nonsense verse after a given model. This is the successful verse:

A bat is no use in a battle,  
And a cat will not call home the cattle.  
Cut capes with caper,  
Measure tapes with a taper,  
Or try to catch rats with a rattie.

## Mrs. Blake a Candidate.

At a meeting of the Woman's Suffrage League Mrs. Margaret Moore nominated Mrs. Lily Deverenz Blake for delegate at large to the constitutional convention in 1894.—New York Sun.

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## CURACOA, A QUEER ISLAND.

Dependent Upon Rain For the Water Supply—Some Odd Customs.

Curacao is one of the queerest little islands of the Caribbean sea. It lies 60 miles north of Venezuela, is about 60 miles long and 12 or 14 wide, and it has a population of more than 50,000.

There is no means of procuring fresh water on the island except by saving rainwater in reservoirs. A number of wells have been bored under the supervision of the Dutch government, to which it belongs, but each ended in failure.

A curious statement regarding these borings is made by the inhabitants of the island. They say that in each and every case after a certain depth was reached the tools dropped out of sight, indicating that there is no solid foundation to the island. The borings were made in low places and through hills, and in about 30 different places, each with the same ultimate result. A few wells have been dug to a lesser depth and brackish, unpleasant tasting water is obtained from them, fit only for manufacturing purposes.

The approach of the rainy season is always an interesting time there. The water in the reservoir is low at this time, and the natives eagerly await the opportunity to gather a fresh supply. Clothing is never washed there in fresh water, but at all hours of the day the beach is alive with women beating the clothes with clubs on the rocks.

The houses are all built in the Dutch style, and are mostly of stone, with tile roofs. The streets are very narrow, in some places so narrow that it is possible to shake hands with the occupant of a room across the street simply by leaning out of the window.

There is a scarcity of young women in the island, but an overplenty of old and wrinkled dames. It is said the young women leave home as soon as they are of marriageable age and seek husbands in Caracas, Venezuela, or some other South American city. Yet there are some of the prettiest girls there a traveler ever set eyes upon. They are the daughters of Dutch fathers and Spanish mothers, and the mingling of the two bloods has produced a beautiful race, which is growing quite numerous there.

Three-quarters of the population is of African descent, or mixed African, Spanish, Dutch and Indian. A few Indians, said to be descendants of the Caribs, are still to be found on the island living in huts of straw.

Their sole business in these days seems to be the peddling of lottery tickets. Everybody invests in the lottery there, and as there are drawings each day the peddling of tickets forms quite a paying business.

Some of the Africans there are magnificently formed, especially those employed along the lagoon in loading and unloading steamers and ships. They are at home in the water and will dive under a steamer for a "real" or 10 cent piece.

Of late years they are forced to wear snits while sporting in the lagoon near the settlements, but as the lagoon extends in the center of the island several miles each way they may be seen every evening making their way in punts to a point beyond observation where they can enjoy themselves untrammelled by clothing.

The Maca prun, or monkey plum, is the favorite fruit, and the parrot is the favorite bird. For \$1 a young parrot that can talk in Spanish may be purchased, and a mocking bird can be had for 50 cents.

None of the liquor which obtains its name from the island is made there now. The Dutch have taken hold of the manufacture of the liquor and have transferred the business to Holland.—New York Herald.

## Booth as Billposter.

One story of Booth's trip to the Sandwich Islands remains with me. He had gone there in 1854 in company with his comrade, Mr. David C. Anderson, en route to Australia, and they were to play in the Royal Hawaiian theater. They had hired a native to paste up the bills announcing the performance. This had to be done with a preparation named "poe-poe," made from a vegetable called "tara-tara," which is a favorite food in Honolulu, but the poor man was so hungry that yielding to temptation he incontinently ate up the paste, and to their surprise no bills appeared. When the reason was ascertained, they feared to trust another native, and it was therefore agreed that as Booth was the younger he should act as billposter, and it came to pass that every night after the performance Edwin went about the city with his play bills and bucket of paste and put up with his own hands the posters announcing what the company would play on the following night. And he assured me that he did this honestly and did not eat any of the paste!—William Bispham in Century.

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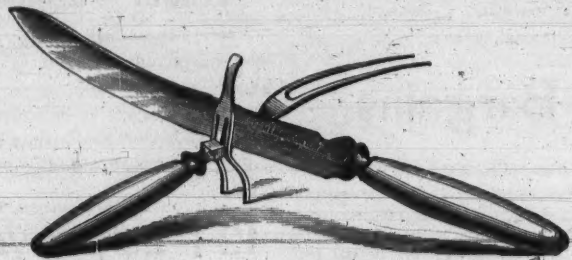
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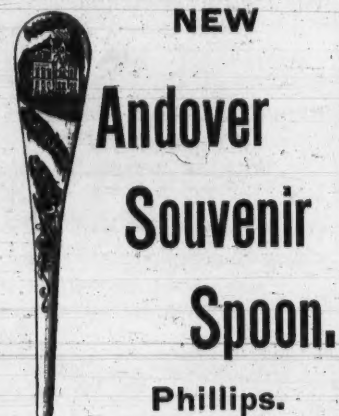
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If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Boys' Club.

In another column we print an article that tells very clearly of the excellent work and needs of the Boys' Club that for several years has been carried on so successfully by a committee of ladies from the November Club. It is one of the best movements in our midst and is accomplishing great good in properly directing many young boys, who, if without restraint, would be very likely on our streets most of their time. The appeal for funds should not be unheeded.

Christmas Gifts.

The action of the Ballardvale church in deciding to expend what money that has customarily been spent for a Christmas tree and entertainment, for relief of the poor, should be the keynote for Christmas giving for this year. The poverty of the cities is hardly ever equalled by that of the country towns, but there is yet very much of suffering from the pinches of cold and hunger in towns as well as cities these days, and Andover is no exception. Already the authorities have called upon the outside relief fund, that will more than exhaust the year's appropriation, and private charity is beginning to find many cases calling for relief.

Andover is sure to let no deserving cases of poverty go uncared for, and though the call may be an unprecedented one this year, by just such denial as the Ballardvale church is to exercise, we believe the suffering will all be relieved.

See-saw License Voting.

The *Boston Herald* strikes the keynote of the trouble in the local option method of granting liquor licenses that the various turnovers of this year so well illustrated, to be faulty. The editorial contains so much good and such an admirable suggestion of correcting the see-saw system of license or no license that we reprint it in full.

This week's batch of municipal elections, like those of the week before, gave the usual results in the way of reversals of the policy of license or prohibition in various places. This liability to change from year to year constitutes one of the greatest drawbacks of the local option system. It is demoralizing in its influence by making the operation of either policy uncertain. A place votes for license one year and the next year there is likely to be a strenuous effort to bring out the prohibition vote and the system is upset. Or if prohibition prevails the friends of that policy may be caught napping and find their community placed under a license system. The next year they rally and revive the rule of prohibition. And so it goes, a continual seesaw. In communities where prohibition is voted it too often happens that public sentiment is satisfied by a mere fiat, as much liquor being sold as under license, though covertly and in a way much more detrimental to the public welfare. It too often results in practical license under theoretic prohibition, the licensing function being transferred to members of the police force, whose use of it as a private perquisite for their own emolument, in place of its use for the benefit of the public treasury, works immense injury to the cause of law and order in a community. By making law-breakers of the police it encourages disregard for law in general among its chaotic guardians. Such a state of affairs, for which local sentiment in favor of prohibition is responsible, may be pointed out in not a few cities and towns of this commonwealth. It would be much better for public morality if the law could be amended so that the question could not be asked on oftener than once in five years. Whichever policy was adopted would then stand a chance of being given a fair trial.

Help One Another.

If there was ever a time when people should pull together, it is now. Help one another and help your business

men by doing as much of your Christmas shopping at home as possible. Lots of it you can't do here but you can still help local interests by looking over advertisers in the local paper.

Andover-Exeter Again.

It is rather a surprising thing to notice how widespread is the interest in the charge of professionalism made against Exeter, in connection with the last season of foot-ball. Papers in all parts of our country have commented upon it and there is an almost universal condemnation of the Exeter course.

The great importance of the move that has been so well made by Andover's school and faculty to purge school athletics of every taint of professionalism is well considered in the following interesting article from the *Chicago Post* sent to us by an old Andover boy Mr. A. H. Abbott.

"A writer in *Harper's Weekly* criticizes a well-known preparatory school for an offense which the master cannot overlook. He charges that three professional athletes were hired this year for Phillips Exeter Academy's football team, and opposed to the growing lads who make up the eleven of the rival school at Andover. He gives the names of the men and altogether makes a clear case of dishonesty against Exeter."

This sort of thing is much more liable to just criticism than the alleged brutality of the game itself, about which such a tremendous hue and cry has been raised by dainty eastern writers and Ohio grand juries. The excessive roughness of the game this year is due to the predominance of interference and the consequent frequent use of the heavy mass plays, and can be remedied by changes in the rules now under contemplation. With these features removed foot-ball is a hearty, manly game, inspiring to look at, vastly helpful to pluck and endurance of the player and conducive of broad results in the physical development of young men in and out of the schools.

But the charge against Exeter involves much graver consequences than lax football rules. Such an offense not only debases the sport from its position as a gentleman's game, but it corrupts and debauches the honest minds of the lads who see this sort of trickery practiced or tolerated by the teachers to whom they have been taught to look up for guidance in morals as well as in scholarship. The boys will go from Exeter to any of the eastern colleges, for which this school is preparatory, tainted with the notion that deceit is permissible in gaining an advantage over an adversary, will not have the stain removed later on even if the universities are free from blame in this regard. This, they are said not to be. Princeton has been accused of dubious means to regain her football prestige in former years and the charge has been bandied about pretty freely that certain members of the Yale team could be considered students only through an indulgent stretching of the university regulations by the faculty. One of the best rules passed by the colleges early in the year was that by which Pennsylvania was excluded from the association until she should narrow her eleven to actual undergraduates.

The faculties of the eastern universities have a bigger task before them than merely compelling modifications of the rules to abolish dangerous playing. Professionalism, under whatever guise it is seen, must be stamped out, for the sake of the standing of the schools and for the sake of the great national game whose existence it threatens.

Memorial Hall Library.

DISTRICT DELIVERY.

There has been some delay in putting into operation the district delivery of books from the Public Library, but Mr. Henry K. Flint, the carrier, made his first trip yesterday, carrying to the four districts the boxes. These have been carefully made by Brainard Cummings, and painted by Mr. Caldwell, each box being lettered on the cover with the name of the district to which it belongs. Mr. Flint is to make his trips once in two weeks (on Thursday), calling at the depositories early in the morning for the boxes, with books to be returned and orders for other books, which he brings back later in the day.

As before announced in the TOWNSMAN, the agents for the respective districts are: Abbott, Mr. John Henderson; Bailey, Mr. E. W. Boutwell; North, Mr. Nathan R. Bailey; Osgood, Mrs. Mary Chase. Copies of the Library catalogue can be found at each of these places. In addition to that the annual town reports, which each family is supposed to have, contain the yearly lists of books and the TOWNSMAN publishes from time to time bulletins of new additions. Thus far but very few applications have been made from these districts for special delivery cards, and those wishing to avail themselves of this system should send at once to the librarian (through the carrier) their application slips. Orders for books can be sent at the same time. The next delivery day is Thursday, Dec. 28.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Card.

The Ladies' Union Charitable Society of Lawrence desires to express its thanks to the friends in Andover who so kindly and generously responded to the annual Thanksgiving appeal, by sending a goodly quantity of fruit, provisions, etc., to the Lawrence General Hospital.

CLARA F. PRESCOTT, Ass't Sec'y. Dec. 7, '93.

HEARING ADJOURNED.

County Commissioners Defer Action on Main Street.

In response to a petition of Arthur Bliss, and others, to establish the bounds and widen, straighten or discontinue as the case may require; also to establish the grade of Main Street on the Essex Turnpike, so called from North Reading to the Lawrence line, the Board of County Commissioners gave a public hearing in the Town Hall, Wednesday morning. Only a small number attended and no one appeared in remonstrance to the petition. Chairman Bishop of the County Commissioners presided and opened the meeting by reading the petition.

Judge Poor first spoke in behalf of the petitioners, and said in his remarks that the Essex Turnpike was established in 1803 and laid out as a highway in 1830. From time to time different persons had encroached on the highway and this together with the street railway had made the Main Street narrow and in many places dangerous. We desire, he said, to have the lines ascertained and the road restored to the original lay out.

Chairman Bliss, of the Board of Selectmen, corroborated Mr. Poor's remarks and said minor points would come out as the commissioners viewed the street. He voiced the sentiment of the people when he said that more bridge is wanted at the point covering the Boston & Maine tracks.

In reply to the question, "Is there a movement on foot to have this road accepted as a state highway," put by Commissioner Longfellow, Mr. Bliss said there was and a petition would be started soon, as he understood from the State Commissioners that this road is as eligible as almost any in the State.

Mr. Bliss said that it was difficult to get a satisfactory grade to the street and asked the commissioners to establish this also. If the commissioners would say what the grade should be, the street railway company could be made to raise the tracks to that grade and we could get rid of other difficulties caused by the lack of a grade.

Commissioner Bishop asked "Is it the desire to go on with the whole road or a portion of it?" Mr. Bliss stated that there was no objection to the whole of it.

Selectman Boutwell was then called upon to speak on the question. He said that it had been the minds of the Selectmen for many years that a grade and boundary of this road be established. Between here and Lawrence the street had been encroached upon. One object in establishing bounds was so as to have a highway on both sides of the railway; then also we could see if property owners were encroaching on the road. He also urged the necessity of establishing a grade.

Commissioner Bishop said "Do you advocate defining the lines of the road?" and Mr. Bliss answered in the affirmative. This brought out some talk on the Joshua Stott place, which is supposed to encroach upon the highway, but as several facts necessary in the case were not definitely known, this part of the discussion was soon dropped.

W. F. Draper said he did not rise as an opposer but he thought the people knew little about the merits of the question under discussion, and that some method ought to be taken to more fully inform them about the subject. In regard to the Stott place, the question would be whether the town would insist on a straight line or not. The people were in the dark and either the town or commissioners should enlighten them on the proposed change. We have got to a point where the taxes are burdensome, and we ought to have means of understanding what is before us. We should insist that the street railway do its part.

Mr. Bliss said the matter had been looked into with a great deal of care and he was ready to answer any question.

In view of the idea of petitioning to have the road accepted as a state highway, and as the ground was covered with snow so that the road could not be properly viewed, the county commissioners thought it would be best to adjourn the hearing until early spring, when the road could be looked over carefully and everybody given a chance to accompany them and speak for or against it. They also suggested that the Selectmen make themselves as familiar as possible with the law on state highways, so that if a town meeting was called to act on the question they could state just what was required of the town. Accordingly the hearing was adjourned to a time of which sufficient notice will be given the public.

The Commissioners were the guests of the Selectmen after the hearing, and visited the Almshouse, where they were served with an excellent dinner.

A New Firm.

Edwin H. Barnard, who for many years has been one of our successful business men, has sold his house painting business to Daniel Donovan and son Charles, who will carry on the business at the old stand on Essex Street. Of late Mr. Barnard's health has not been of the best, and for this reason he has decided to take a rest from business cares. Mr. Donovan and son are painters by trade and having been employed by Mr. Barnard for a long time understand the business thoroughly and will no doubt be able to please former customers as well as all new patrons. We understand that the new firm has not yet taken possession as Mr. Barnard had some jobs which will first be completed. The first of the year will probably see the new proprietors in full charge.

New Officers.

Council No. 65, Royal Arcanum, held its annual election of officers last Friday night, with the following result: Regent, Moses L. Farnham; vice-regent, George E. Holt; orator, T. F. Pratt; chaplain, George Piddington; secretary, Frederick P. Berry; treasurer, Alex. Lamont; collector, W. B. Cheever; guide, W. C. Counts; ward, J. Frank Morse; sentry Carl Sinquist.

ST. MATTHEWS LODGE.

St. Matthews Lodge of Masons has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James Anderson, W.M.; Winslow Goodwin, S.W.; Walter H. Coleman, J.W.; William Odlin, treasurer; Dr. Chas. E. Abbott, secretary; Harry A. Ramadell, S.D.; William Froese, J.D.; John Harris, S.S.; Emitt K. Hoffman, J.S.; Herbert Goff, I.S.; J. M. Bean, marshal; Geo. S. Cole, chaplain; Chas. Mayer, tyler; T. E. Rhodes, organist.

THE GRANGE.

The Annual meeting of the Andover Grange was held last Tuesday eve for the election of Officers for the ensuing year, and the following were elected.

Master, James J. Abbott.  
Overseer, Frederick M. Hill.  
Lecturer, J. Warren Moar.  
Steward, Charles L. Bailey.  
Asst. Steward, Walter Hayward.  
Chaplain, Samuel H. Bailey.  
Treasurer, Edward F. Abbott.  
Secretary, Angie M. Burr.  
Gate Keeper, James W. Hunt.  
Ceres, Mrs. Lucy Abbott.  
Pomona, Mrs. Ella L. Hill.  
Flora, Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey.  
L. A. Steward, Bertha A. Chandler.  
Executive committee, Joshua H. Chandler, Henry K. Flint, Nathan R. Bailey. Chorister, Miss Clara Putnam. Pianist, Mrs. Nellie E. Moore.

A. O. U. W.

At the regular meeting of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W. Monday night officers were nominated for 1894, but as in this case the nomination is equivalent to an election, the list may as well be given now. They are as follows:

Master Workman, James Grosvenor.  
Foreman, Simon Wrigley.  
Overseer, William Angus.  
Guide, Edward Howarth.  
Recorder, E. E. Trefry.  
Financier, Ira O. Gray.  
Receiver, T. E. Rhodes.  
Inside watchman, William Sparks.  
Outside watchman, Robert Holt.  
Trustees, Frederick Hulme, William Angus, Edward Howarth.

The next meeting, on which the election occurs, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, as the regular meeting night falls on Christmas.

Congregational Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Merrimack Valley Congregational Club will be held at the First Church, Lowell, next Monday evening at 5 o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 4 o'clock to consider matters of business. Arrangements have also been made to have the new Municipal buildings, the City Hall, which cost \$380,000 and the Memorial Building, costing 180,000, open for inspection from 5 to 5:45 P. M., for the benefit of members of the Club. Supper will be served at 6, and the address of the evening will be given by Rev. E. L. Clark, D. D. of Boston, upon the subject, "Things Shaken". The train leaves Andover at 4:25 and returning leaves Lowell at 9:25.

Births.

In Andover, Dec. 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson.

Deaths.

In Malden, Dec. 12, Bessie May (Walker) Edson, aged 26 years old.

In North Andover, Dec. 11, John Heyworth, aged 72 years, 1 month, 9 days.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Dec. 11, 1893.

Barrows, I. C.	Kings, Mrs. M.
Bateman, Mrs.	Hill, J. E.
Babine, John M.	Johnson, Owen
Compton, Mary E.	Mitchell, Miss Janet
Cross, John	Porter, John (F.)
O'Allahan, Wm.	Slipperley, S. L. & J.
Cassidy, Terence	Wallace, Miss Rachel
Chapman, Mrs. Eliza	Webber, Nancy
	WM. GOLDSMITH, P. M.

Sunday Services.

SOUTH CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Prof. Hincks. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.15, followed by Y.P.S.C.E. meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service at 4.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at noon. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15. Evening meeting at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service at 4.30. Prof. Churchill will preach.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. by Rev. E. B. Hassell. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon.



## Your Christmas Shopping.

Christmas shopping has begun and will be in full force next week. That means long hours and more work for the store clerks, and an increase in the sales at most all business places. In connection with all this extra business, it seems but right that we should say a word in behalf of our own local dealers and advertisers who every year make an extra effort to provide for this holiday trade. This year, especially, when the cry of hard times is heard on all sides, and right here among us as much as in other places, Christmas will not mean as much to many as it has on other years and the holiday trade is liable to be a little lighter than usual. But, however that may be, why not give your dealers, who help to a large extent to make the town, and who are striving to do what is right, your trade as far as it is possible. Not only the dealers themselves but the town will profit by it in the end. Hundreds of dollars go out of town every year at this season which might be spent to as good advantage here at home. Almost everything that one could wish to buy for Christmas can be found in some of the stores here. Presents that are useful and of everyday service are being given more than ever, and these can be bought here as well as out of town. If it is

## FOOTWEAR.

you are after you might travel a good ways before you could find better or more carefully selected stocks than are found at the shoe stores of Brown, Sears and Wright. Boots, shoes and rubbers of almost every description are kept on hand and the prices are very reasonable. Or it may be something in the line of

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## HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS.

which seem to describe the goods kept by E. Pike, Geo. Saunders, and M. T. Welch, better than any other term, are always in demand. Stoves, ranges, furnaces, tin and earthen ware, crockery and glass ware, lamps and endless variety of articles are piled upon their shelves, and no one need go out of town for these things either on account of price or variety.

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Hardly cover the many pretty Christmas things at J. E. Whiting's. There are besides souvenir spoons, silverware, pocket-books, eye glasses, etc., etc. A visit at this store will not be regretted.

## GENTS' FURNISHINGS

constitute many a Christmas present and there is no need of going out of town to find an unusually good selection, for it can be done here at Bradley's, Hannon's or Dean's, and they won't rob you either.

## STATIONERY AND BOOKS

are always appropriate at Christmas and the Andover Bookstore can please the most fastidious with fancy paper, books, Christmas cards and booklets, calendars, inkstands, and a thousand and one other things too numerous to mention. Prices as low as those in the city.

## DRY GOODS AND FANCY ARTICLES.

cover almost every inch of available space at Smith & Manning's and T. A. Holt's, our successful grocers. It would be useless for us to attempt any list of things to be found at these places, and the only thing we can do is to advise you to visit them when you go out on your shopping expedition. They are especially well provided for the holiday trade.

Fruit at all times is a most desirable article at all times. J. H. Campion & Co make a specialty of this and keep a splendid assortment. L. J. Bacigalupo also handles fruit in connection with his fine line of confectionery, which is also handled by J. H. Chandler, T. E. Rhodes, T. Murphy and the grocers.

So much space has now been taken that we can only briefly mention other places such as H. P. Noyes, and his complete stock of furniture, Valpey Bros. and Wakefield provision dealers, Hodge and Murphy bakers, P. J. Daly groceries and dry goods, M. L. Ramsdell pictures, frames, etc., T. J. Farmer fish dealer, all of whom you might well remember in your Christmas trade.

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## A Gathering of Nations

Was held at Punchard Hall last evening. There were English, Italians, Germans, Swedes, Spaniards, French, Turks, Russians, Gypsies, Chinese, Indians, and of course Uncle Sam and his followers. The reason for this gathering was that the Seniors of Punchard had made arrangements to have a "Bazaar of all Nations" for two evenings and they deserved credit for bringing to the view of Andover people the representatives of so many distant peoples. There was a very good attendance last night and the gathering bids fair to be as much of a success as former Punchard fairs. The hall looks decidedly pretty, the arrangement of the booths being different from anything ever seen here and very novel.

Each booth or apartment, of course, represents a different nation and all the attendants are in appropriate costumes. All the things usually found at a fair are for sale. There must have been much labor in getting up this bazaar and those who worked for it deserve credit for their success, and also a large patronage that their efforts may be rewarded. During the evening there was a grand march around the hall of the representatives of the nations and it was a very interesting sight. They also gathered together later in the evening on the stage and sang the national airs of the different nations.

Last week we stated that the proceeds were for the graduating expenses of the Senior Class. Now while this is one of the objects, it is not the main object, for the school is the principal beneficiary. Only a small share goes for graduation. Heretofore the larger part has been used for the purchase of books, apparatus, etc., and this year the most of the money will be spent for something useful to the school. The bazaar continues to-night and should have a large attendance.

## The Working Boys' Club.

The Working Boys' Club has entered upon its third year. To those who would like to know more about it, the following history is dedicated. It was started in November 1891, by some members of the Social Science department of the November Club, in order to provide a place where the boys might find amusement and occupation for two evenings each week. It was open to all working boys over ten years of age. Games and books were provided for them to use, and what ever could be done to give them pleasure was done. One of the Theological students was engaged as superintendent, and several ladies went often to play games with the boys and get acquainted with them. In the course of the winter it was found that the older boys wanted to form a debating club, and those over fifteen organized the Garfield Club, and met by themselves on Friday evenings, the younger boys still coming to play games on Tuesday. This plan worked well, and was continued through the year, which closed in May, 1892. In November, '92, the club opened again with a larger membership than before.

After a few weeks a military drill was introduced for the smaller boys, taking part of the evening after the games were over. This was found a most excellent change and interested the boys very much.

The older boys continued their debating club, having hired another hall. In October, '93, the club opened for its third year with still larger numbers, and it was thought best to try some form of manual training. Accordingly the superintendent for the year prepared himself to teach the Sloyd system of carving, which is now added to the drill and games for the benefit of the boys. Only a few can be taught at one time by one teacher and there was not money enough in the treasury to justify the employment of another teacher or making a greater outlay in tables and tools. It was therefore made a reward of merit—only those whose general behavior, and attention to the drill, is very good, are allowed to learn the carving. It is the earnest desire of the committee having charge of this club to make it of the greatest use to the greatest number. But they are continually hampered by want of means and want of room. If it were possible to have a building for the purpose, with gymnasium, reading room, and rooms for evening classes, it would doubtless be well patronized and most useful to the town. But since the time has not yet come for that, it is not worth while to sustain and enlarge the present small enterprise already so well started and so encouraging in its growth.

A sewing school for the girls has been opened in the same hall on Saturday afternoons, and will be supported from the Boys' Club fund.

Any one interested enough to contribute to this object, will please send his contribution to Miss A. Park, Andover, Mass.

## Frye Village.

Miss Clara Bell left, yesterday for a visit of a few days in Boston.

J. G. Brown, clerk at the Rubber Co.'s office, is ill at his home here.

Mr. Henry Hill left here last week for Southern California, where he is to spend the winter with some relatives. His daughter Alice intends to pass most of the winter with her brother Arthur, in Worcester.

Miss M. E. Ward has let her house to Mr. Allen, formerly gardner at the Dove place.

## BALLARD VALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grady have removed to Holyoke, Mass.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Union Church, Dec. 24.

The Cosmopolitan Club will not have any Christmas tree this year but will have a private party instead.

The Sunday School of the Union Church will dispense with their Christmas tree and the money which would have been expended will go to relieve any distressed worthy poor. A supper will be given the children, however, about Jan. 18.

## The Boston Rivals.

"A delightful entertainment" was the verdict after the Bradlee Course concert of Wednesday evening. Miss Hoyt, the dramatic reader, was the favorite of the company. She has been with other companies in previous courses, but has never made the impression she has in her last appearance. Her selections were good and new, and were rendered in a manner which left no opportunity for criticism. Her rendition of the "Burning of Deerfield" was simply grand. Her other selections were also well rendered, and she was obliged to respond to an encore after every number. She is a dramatic reader as the advertisers, and her work is but a different and fine impersonation of the several characters in her readings. She leaves pleasant memories. Mr. Winternitz, the violinist, is an artist and he also was obliged to appear again after each number. The whole entertainment was first-class in every respect.

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## Dog Lost!

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their Banking Room on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1894, at 3 o'clock, P.M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any business that may properly come before them. MOSES FOSTER, CASHIER. ANDOVER, Dec. 2, 1893.

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Andover, December 12, 1893.

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## A DISMAL FUTURE.

Hopes of Olneyville Strikers  
Dashed to Earth.

The Mills Will All Be Shut Down—The Labor Fight Has Been Turned Into a General Lockout.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 13.—The woolen mill district of Providence never experienced a day similar to yesterday. Workmen were disheartened, mill owners were relentless and women and children wept in the streets of Olneyville, wept from hunger and from cold. The situation is one that has no equal in this city since the panic of 1857.

Six thousand people have been out 13 weeks on a strike for a return of their old schedule of wages. Dependent upon the earnings of this number of operatives are, it is estimated, 15,000 people. The strikers are without resources, and financial aid rolls in slowly. In arrears in their rents and store bills, with the thermometer near zero, and with little or no fuel on hand, the operatives now, that they are shut out from returning to work, have, as a rule, but one course left, and that is to apply at the city poorhouse for aid.

Such is the condition among the strikers that the chief of police has reason to anticipate trouble, as the operatives are becoming desperate and every available officer has been summoned to his station to be ready for a special call in case any attempt is made to injure the property of the mill owners.

The strikers held meetings yesterday, but were at sea as to the best course to pursue. The executive committee voted to do business with the manufacturers as a combine, but when they started out to visit them they were again disappointed. Charles Fletcher of the Providence National mills did not appear, and it was found that Treasurer King of the Riverside mills was in Boston. Nothing could then be done but await the return of the two leading manufacturers. The business men met and voted to take no further part in the directing or bringing about of a settlement unless requested to do so by the parties interested.

Farwell's Statement.  
Superintendent Farwell of the Saranac mills said: "It is a lockout now and must no longer be called a strike. Had the operatives at the meetings held Friday and Saturday last voted to return to work and not have tried to toy with the mill owners this action would not have been taken. The idea of closing their mills was not decided upon until Monday, because up to that time all negotiations had been conducted with the idea of resuming work, and it was expected that the resumption would occur Monday morning. The delay in accepting the terms on the part of the strikers gave the manufacturers an opportunity of learning a feature of the plans of the strikers which had not before been appreciated."

The strikers, he said, are all massed together in one large organization. They also have organizations of trades and shops. They planned to go to work in the Providence National and Saranac mills and continue the fight at the Weybosset and Riverside mills. "Those who were going to work in our mills were planning to aid those who were to stay out from the others," he said. "With such an organization as that it was evident that there was going to be trouble, and the mills could not undertake to fight them individually. If it had permitted that, it would have resulted in dissension among the manufacturers."

"If we had resumed work in the National and Saranac mills and the fight was long and bitter against the other two, then we would have been forced to break from the standard scale, which would have forced us in turn to make further concessions which we could not afford to make. Therefore it was necessary for the manufacturers to stand together, and on learning of the determination of the strikers to resume work at our mills and continue the fight at the others, the mill owners agreed to keep together."

Mr. Farwell stated that no settlement would now be made except a general settlement, and added: "I know that there is going to be trouble, and regret it very much, but knowing it I am forced to recognize all the more the necessity for the manufacturers to stand together." The strikers through their executive committee will issue an appeal to the public.

A Rock Their Refuge.  
BAR HARBOR, Me., Dec. 11.—Captain C. D. Dykeman and a crew of four men of the English schooner Lucerne, which was wrecked off Baker's Island last week, arrived here Saturday. The Lucerne was fast breaking up when the captain and crew left her in the lifeboat. After being tossed about in a nasty sea for 24 hours they were driven on Mt. Desert rock, 30 miles out to sea. They were unable to communicate with the shore or attract attention and remained on the rock for a week.

Case to Be Investigated.  
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Yesterday afternoon John McKenna of Charlestown and a party of friends were around the city drinking. McKenna was left in a hallway at 84 North Margin street late in the afternoon. About 7 o'clock last night the man was found dead in the hallway. An investigation has been ordered.

Debauch and Death.  
NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 11.—Fred Signer, aged 30, employed on the farm of Charles Lund, after spending \$100 during a drunken brawl, blew his brains out yesterday. He went to the barn, and placing the rifle muzzle in his mouth he pulled the trigger with his foot. Half of his head was blown off.

The Delta Small's Narrow Escape.  
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The schooner Delta Small, bound for Boothbay, Me., sprung a leak in Boston harbor and was towed to a dry dock at East Boston. She was laden with phosphate. While the crew was at work at the pumps the pumps were disabled and the schooner narrowly escaped sinking.

Grip Tackles Seneca.  
NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 11.—The grip, which is raging in this city, appears to have made its appearance on the water as well as on land. Several vessels that have arrived in the harbor during the past few days report cases aboard.

No Evidence of Guilt.  
BROOKTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—The outcome of the examination in the police court of Edward P. Luddy and James Mahan, charged with the murder of Collins A. Leeman in this city on April 26, 1902, was their discharge.

## "MODERATE DRINKERS."

A Boston Clergyman Handles Harvard's President Without Gloves.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The speech of President Eliot of Harvard university at a mass meeting in Cambridge, in which he stated that "he was a moderate drinker and did not believe in prohibition" has created a great hubbub among the no-license advocates in this city. Rev. Dr. Banks, in a sermon last night, took for his text, "Wine is a mocker." In the course of his remarks he said that there wasn't a drunkard in Boston but what had started out with President Eliot's idea of being a moderate drinker. It was not to be wondered at that Harvard students appeared from time to time in the police courts for drunkenness and rowdiness.

The example of a moderate drinking college president must in the very nature of things produce drunkenness among the students. Men who stand in positions of influence and power owe it to the youth who are growing up about them to give out no false light along this treacherous coast of intoxicating drinks. It is too late in the day for a college president to stand with Cain's question on his lips, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

## DEADLY CHLOROFORM.

Should Not Be Handled by Those Not Accustomed to It.

STILLWATER, Me., Dec. 11.—Coroner Lancaster has given a verdict of accidental death in the case of Mrs. Allie Spencer, who was found chloroformed at her home Saturday. Previous to her death Mrs. Spencer visited her mother in Old Town, and said she had decided to chloroform her pet cat. The last time she was seen alive was early Thursday evening at James Andrews' residence when she returned from Old Town. She had a bottle, but concealed it as well as possible. She left Andrews' house in her usual pleasant mood.

The solution of the mysterious death as given by Coroner Lancaster is that in leaning over the box in which the cat was being killed, and being unaccustomed to the use of chloroform, she was overcome and fell headforemost on the saturated sponges. She had been suffering from heart trouble. Mrs. Spencer was about 32 years old.

## UNION MEN'S VICTORY.

Leading Hatters of Danbury to Take Back Their Old Men.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 12.—The rumor that Bellair, Lureh & Co., the big hat manufacturers, would resume work and would take back all their old hands had some foundation in fact. They intend to begin work next Monday and resume their old relations with the four unions. The superintendent of the factory says that it is necessary for the firm to get the old men back, as they are choice workmen and used to their kind of work.

The giving in of this shop is a great victory for the locked-out men, who believe that it will be followed by other manufacturers in a short time. The other manufacturers are stiffer than ever, and say that they will import non-union help from Fall River, Mass., New Jersey and Pennsylvania before they will submit to dictation from the unions.

Kept Afloat by Barrels.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 11.—Wrecker Scott has brought the brig W. R. Hutchins of New York into port in tow of tug Alert. The Hutchins has been ashore on Cornfield about nine days. Her keel is gone and she is full of water, but is kept afloat with the aid of barrels, which were placed in her, between decks, and by taking out part of the cargo of beef, pork and flour. A diver will patch her bottom and then she will be pumped out and repairs made upon her. She was bound for Demarara.

Further Reductions.  
LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 11.—A reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent in wages of operatives at the Shaw Stocking company's factories is announced, to take effect immediately. About half of the employees are affected by the 10 per cent reduction and most of the others by the 25 per cent reduction. When the mill started this fall, after being closed all summer, a reduction of 25 per cent was made in the pay of some of the operatives.

Should Be Locked Up.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 13.—Dennis Trickey, a policeman whom Mayor Beal discharged from the force last summer, entered city hall last night when the city council was in session, and made a violent and abusive attack upon the mayor and threatened to kill him. For a few minutes it looked as if the Chicago tragedy would be repeated in Bangor, but Mayor Beal took Trickey by the collar and put him forcibly out of the building.

A Settlement Reached.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The committee of the New York and New England Railroad company employees made answer to the managers of the company yesterday afternoon, after which Vice President Odell announced that everything had been arranged between the employees and the management to the satisfaction of all.

Not Very Heavy.

HARTFORD, Dec. 13.—In the superior court Thomas J. Larkin, for striking the blow which caused the death of James McKenna, Sept. 17, was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to two years in jail. Fred Porch, for causing the death of Thomas J. Crowley, was fined \$10 and sentenced to jail for 18 months.

Loth to Believe Suicide.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The relatives of Miss Catherine V. Cummings, the young woman who was found dead in her room in Boston, deny that she committed suicide, despite the fact that it was found that her death was due to a dose of cyanide of potassium. They believe that her death was accidental.

May Be a Murder.

SOUTH NEWMARKET, N. H., Dec. 12.—Walter Weeks, aged 60, was found unconscious in the street late last night with his head nearly split open and surrounded by a pool of blood. His recovery is doubtful. His assailants are unknown, but it is said that the police have a clue.

May Have Another Trial.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 13.—From present appearances there is a strong probability that the United States cruiser Marblehead will be given a second trial trip. There is much speculation as to the purposes of the builders, but nothing can be learned on the matter.

The Jason's Victims.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 12.—All the bodies washed ashore from the Jason have been identified by young Evans. Those last found were badly washed and it is doubtful if any more will be picked up.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, Dec. 8.

Steamer Chittenden was burned at Vicksburg, Miss.—The Manchester (Eng.) ship canal was formally opened.—Pennsylvania state works are to close down from Christmas to February.—Cost of iron in the Des Moines district objects to having two weeks' pay kept back.—Two persons were killed and five injured by an explosion of powder at Owensboro, Ky.—The Southern Female university was burned at Birmingham, Ala.—The pupils barely escaped with their lives.—Fire on board the steamer Baygor, lying off the Atlantic works, East Boston, did \$30,000 damage.—The special town meeting called by the Danbury (Conn.) strikers appropriated \$50,000 for the relief of the poor.—Sugar men are unhappy over the fact that there was no mention made in the tariff bill of paying 6 cents.—It is stated that the authorities fear a raid upon the prison at Marblehead, Ire., for the purpose of liberating "inmates."

The cruiser Marblehead made an average of 19.94 knots on her speed trial.—An explosion of a locomotive injured two men, one perhaps fatally, at Haldwinville, Mass.—The bark Scimitar was lost on Turk's island.—A half-nude and insane man, reported to have been identified as Murderer McArthur, was captured at Bethel, Me.—All the Hawaiian correspondence is to be furnished to the senate.—Republicans of the house are eager to oppose the administration's Hawaiian policy.—Mrs. Halliday, the New York murderer, tried to kill herself.—Many of the Lyhigh Valley strikers were taken back at Jersey city.—It took four days to select a jury to try Dr. Meyer's case in New York.—Henry Roth of New Haven, aged 33, shot himself through the head, and died from the wound. Roth's wife died a year ago. He left a written letter addressed to his dead wife.

A reduction of 15 per cent in wages will take effect at the 25th Russell woolen mill at Pittsfield, Mass., and the Barkerville, Taunton and Bel Air mills will soon shut down.—Captain Henry E. Burton of company F, Third regiment, Connecticut National guard, was placed on the retired list, at his own request, after five years' service as an officer.—Notices were posted in the three factories of the S. H. Howe shoe company, Marlboro, Mass., stating that a reduction of 10 per cent in wages would take effect in 30 days from date. The company employs 1100 persons.

Saturday, Dec. 9.

The annual movement of gold to Europe has begun.—Four more cases of smallpox were taken to the Boston hospital.—The Spanish consular guard at Manila has been disbanded.—A fire set by burglars destroyed a whole block at Wadley, Ga.—An epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria is threatened at Newton, Mass.—Wilbur, Jackson & Co. of Providence will not resume business at present.—It is thought that Clarence Murphy, the missing bank teller of Salem, Mass., has gone to England.—Commander Stanton has submitted his report on the Mello affair to the secretary of the navy.—The Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia passed resolutions protesting against the Wilson bill.—The court of oyer and terminer gave the Mall-on-Square (N. Y.) bank officials extra time for withdrawing their pleas of "not guilty."

August Linberg was convicted of murder in the second degree in killing Miss Emerson of Dedham, Mass., and was sentenced to life imprisonment.—The government board figures that the cruiser Marblehead made only 13.44 knots.—Edward Cunningham, who killed William Baxter at Holden, Mass., will plead guilty to manslaughter.—The trial of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, charged with the murder of Ludwig Brandt, was begun in New York.—Commodore Stanton is understood to practically confess that the saluting of Meilo was an error of judgment.—Harry G. Richardson, 60 years old, a well-to-do farmer of Orange, Mass., was found dead in his workshop. Heart disease was the cause. He was a soldier and a Mason.—Two double rippers, colded at the foot of a hill at Windsor Locks, Conn.—Clinton Cook, 7 years old, had a leg broken, and Henry Porter received a bad gash in one of his legs.—Stephen White has brought suit for slander against the Hildford (Me.) Standard in the sum of \$5000. He alleges that the paper published the number of his residence in its list of run shops.—The wreck of the schooner Jefferson has been sold to Contractor Gray of Beverly, Mass., for the sum of \$175. Mr. Gray is also entitled to the cargo of laths.

Sunday, Dec. 10.

The schooner Pefetta put into the port of Boston disabled.—The new Lowell high school house will be dedicated about Dec. 21.—The Bennett Mills at New Bedford, Mass., begun running on full time today.—George Arrey of Bangor, Me., died from the effects of inhaling coal gas while asleep.—Charles F. Edwards, a young farmer of Chelsea, Vt., was instantly killed while falling from a tree.—Charles Leopold, a German, dropped dead on Lisbon street, Lewiston, Me., of heart failure.—Plymouth, Mass., has voted to bond the town in the sum of \$15,000 to establish a system of sewerage.—Frank Haley of Dudley, Mass., aged 40 years, broke through the ice on the lake at Webster and was drowned.—The Shove mill, Fall River, Mass., has shut down for two weeks, the time calculated to put cotton mill, New Bedford, Mass., has notified its employees that both mills will run in a new upright engine.—Rev. George W. Grover, for 14 years pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church in Nashua, N. H., has tendered his resignation.

At a meeting of the Lowell, Mass., board of registrars, 38 names were struck from the voting list. The meeting was at times exciting.

Monday, Dec. 11.

John C. Austin, whose life was insured and who is alleged to have feigned death, is said to be living in the Adirondacks.—The Church of the Holy Trinity, Boston, was dedicated.—A young man at Nashua, N. H., ended a debauch by blowing off the top of his head.—A drunken tough with a knife caused a panic on a train out of Bangor, Me.—Shipwrecked sailors passed a week on Mt. Desert rocks.—A new French Catholic church was dedicated at New Bedford, Mass.—Representative McCall asks for a later date than proposed for Wilson tariff to go into effect.—The new speed trial of Marblehead is not yet determined.—The crew of a Gloucester (Mass.) schooner engaged in a free fight on the vessel at Halifax, and finally deserted.—"Honest John" Kelly, the ex-baseball umpire, consents to umpire the Corbett-Mitchell fight.—Millionaire W. A. Slater is to take his family and a party of friends on a two years' trip around the world in a magnificent new steam yacht.—A Brooklyn man, seeing his wife coming toward him with her clothes on fire, jumped from a window. She was burned to death.—A fund of \$1,000,000 is to be raised

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The schooner Senator Lodge of Gloucester, Mass., is ashore at Port Nova, C. B.—A case of smallpox has been discovered in Somerville, Mass.—Fifteen hundred Lehigh Valley strikers are out of work.—The Mohican has been ordered to replace the Philadelphia, at Honolulu.—A train ran off the track at Dedham, Mass., but no one was injured.—Peru and Ecuador are likely to go to war over the boundary dispute.—The Great Northern express was held up at Duval, Tex., and the passengers robbed.—Chicago, packers propose to build a tannery to tan the hides from their establishments.—All Europe is aroused over the anarchist outrage in the French chamber of deputies.—The amount embezzled by Clarence Murphy, the missing bank teller of Salem, Mass., may reach \$60,000.—Admiral Hornby says the British fleet in the Mediterranean could not hold its own against the Franco-Russian fleet.—More than 700 granite cutters have petitioned the ways and means committee of congress not to reduce the duty on dressed granite.—Ten new cases of smallpox have developed in Boston in the last five days.—Wakefield, Mass., passed a vote favorable to the purchase of the Wakefield Water company's plant.—Rev. Andrew McKenna died at Watertown, Mass.—Executors of P. T. Barnum's estate ask to have a portion of the property distributed among the heirs.—Danbury, Conn., hat manufacturers say there is no chance for arbitration in regard to the lockout.—Olneyville, R. I., manufacturers decided to close their mills for the present, in spite of a vote of the strikers to return to work.—The grand jury is to investigate the affairs of failed New Hampshire banks.—Mrs. Halliday, the New York murderer, tried again to kill herself.—General Doe was confirmed by the senate as assistant secretary of war and Colonel Ruggles as adjutant general of the army.—Mr. Bland will not call up his free coinage bill until the tariff is disposed of.—Edward Cunningham, indicted for the murder of William Baxter of Holden, Mass., pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Judge Aldrich stated that he had no authority to pass sentence and left the matter for the January criminal sitting.

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Another storm is sweeping the English channel.—The Columbian liberty bell is \$3000 in debt.—The Austrian crown prince and the czar's daughter are to wed.—Europe is discussing measures for the suppression of anarchy.—The British cabinet has decided to spend \$40,000,000 to strengthen the navy.—Directors of the West End railway of Boston voted to reduce the dividend to 5 per cent.—The train robbers secured from \$10,000 to \$50,000 booty in the lockup at Duval, Tex.—The question of coming for the great number of employed in Waltham, Mass., is agitating the people of that city.—The provisions of the Lyford act have been complied with by the cancellation of the \$4,500,000 note given by the Bay State Gas company of Massachusetts to the Beacon Construction company.—Albert Day, who was recently married in Halifax, said to have another wife living in Boston.—Johnnie Williams, 3 years old, was burned to death at Boston.—Slosson defeated Schaefer at billiards in New York.—The provisional government still rules Hawaii.—Fire in the Donnell block of Portland, Me., occupied by the Atkinson Furniture company, caused a loss of about \$200,000.—Francis M. Sablon, a mimic and dancer, died in New York, aged 60 years. He was a native of France.—Dr. Daniel Penbody, for 30 years a well-known physician of Springfield, Mass., is dead, aged 69.—Benjamin J. Hitchings, a well-known New York and Brooklyn lawyer, died at the age of 81.—Horace F. Holton of Lancaster, N. H., formerly a prominent anti-slavery worker, and recently a member of the state board of agriculture, is dead, aged 76.—Rev. W. H. Elliott, D. D., one of the oldest members of the Philadelphia conference, M. E. church, died at Lebanon, Pa. He was 78 years of age.—Hon. Jeremiah Murphy, ex-member of congress from Iowa, died at Washington. Mr. Murphy was born at Lowell, Mass., in 1835.

Thursday, Dec. 14.

Queen Victoria is going to Italy for the winter.—Depositors are getting nervous about the condition of the Salem, Mass., Savings bank and have begun a petition to the institution.—A death from smallpox occurred at Boston, the first since the present appearance of the disease in that city.—The coldest temperature of the season is reported from different parts of New England.—The London Times says England must rule the seas or cease to exist.—A hotel was burned at Morrisville, Vt.—Rev. Adam Gatewood, one of the oldest citizens in Attleboro, Mass., died suddenly. He was born in Walsingham, Va., 40 years ago.—Silk manufacturers have secured some of the concessions asked of the tariff committee.—The preliminary fight over the anti-option bill in the house is likely to come soon.—Lamont's friends deny that he is a candidate for governor of New York.—A receiver was appointed for the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad.—Brooklyn trolley lines employes want shorter hours.—Schaefer beat Ives in the New York billiard tournament.—Charles R. Thorne, Sr., the veteran actor and theatrical manager, is dead.—The Wilson tariff bill is to be reported to the house Tuesday.—Twenty-five Mexican rebels and over 200 soldiers were killed in battle.—An open letter was written by ex-commissioner Carter denying statements in Gresham's report to the president on the Hawaiian trouble.—Major Wisemann and Dr. Bumiller have launched a steamer on Lake Nyassa.—News of the outrage in the French chamber deeply impressed Emperor William.—A Methodist church was dedicated at Northampton, Mass.—Julius Jackson of New York, charged with grand larceny, was arrested at Worcester, Mass.—Heirs of the Warren estate at Portland, Me., demand the discharge of trustees.—It looks as if the postal card works at Shelton, Conn., would lose the contract.—A woman and child were burned to death at West Ashford, Conn.—The striking Washington mill weavers at Lawrence, Mass., will return to work.—There is great suffering among the striking operatives at Olneyville, R. I.—Frank P. Beardon was held for the grand jury at Portland, Me., for assault with a deadly weapon.—The Lawrence, Mass., board of trade wants a state road from Lowell to the sea.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

Meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. this evening.

The annual meeting of Co. L. occurs Monday evening.

Albert Reeves is recovering from his recent indisposition.

Horace Towne has shot five foxes during the recent fall months.

Mr. John Bedell has gone to Wells, Me., to enter the woods as a lumberman.

Maj. Ward was unable to visit Co. L. Monday evening.

Rev. H. E. Barnes will preach at the Congregational Church, Sunday.

Mr. William Robinson, who was injured in Lawrence last week, is rapidly improving.

Thursday morning was the coldest of the season, thus far, the mercury ranging from 10 to 14 degrees below zero.

Entertainment of the Epworth League, Wednesday evening, in the Methodist vestry.

A. V. Chalk was chosen a trustee of Adelphi Lodge, K. of H., Lawrence, at a recent meeting.

A few friends were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rea Monday evening, at their home.

The heavy stone roller has departed from the tangle in front of Stevens Hall, to the satisfaction of all lovers of good order.

Rev. Mr. Cobb made known the contents of the letter of acceptance from Rev. M. Barnes, at the Sunday evening meeting of the Congregational people.

The local Grange will probably be represented at the dedication exercises of the hall recently erected by the Haverhill Grange, Tuesday.

The Essex County Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a meeting in Rowley, Tuesday, and were entertained by the local lodge. The next meeting will be held as usual on Washington's birthday, in Topsfield.

Ralph Blake severely strained the ligaments in one of his knees Saturday, while alighting from a sled, and in consequence has been confined to the house during the week.

The banquet of the Union Epworth League in Lawrence, Wednesday evening, was attended by Rev. Henry Matthews of this town who assisted in receiving the guests.

The social and supper of the Charitable Union occurs Wednesday evening. Miss Laura A. Bailey and Mrs. E. A. Baldwin are the committee of arrangements.

Several sprigs of the "pussy willow" with the "fur" all in good order were gathered by the wayside within a day or two; but the weather has, alas, been anything but spring-like.

Hon. F. T. Greenhalge, governor-elect, is expected to address a meeting looking to the formation of a County Club of Unitarians. The meeting is appointed for Tuesday evening at Hamilton Hall Salem.

Mr. Alexander Crockett shot a fish-hawk near Lake Cochichewick recently. It was a fine specimen and measured nearly five feet, from tip to tip, when the wings were spread. The bird was preserved and can be seen at the young man's home on Second Street.

Miss Mary A. Crockett, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Scotland, arrived in London a short time since, a passenger on the steamer Dundee. She expects to remain in London during the winter, is having excellent health and enjoying her visit very much.

Miss Alice Marcroft, who died in Lawrence Wednesday, formerly resided on Pleasant Street, in this town. Her father was one of the unfortunate five who were drowned by the capsizing of a sail boat on Lake Cochichewick, several years ago. She was 28 years old, and had been in delicate health for several years.

Prof. J. W. Churchill, of Andover, who has been invited to extend the right hand of fellowship to Rev. Mr. Barnes, on the occasion of the installation exercises Wednesday evening, has decided on account of the pressing engagements of the season, that it will be impossible to attend.

Mrs. Mary Louise Trow, widow of the late Eben M. King of Peabody, who died yesterday in that town, will be remembered by some of the older residents as a teacher in our public schools about 30 years ago. She taught in the old school-house now a tenement on School Street. Her age was 59 years, 1 month, 22 days. Funeral at the late home to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Rev. L. H. Cobb, who occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church from 1858-1865, preached Sunday, and during his stay in town was the guest of Mr. J. H. Stone. Mr. Cobb is now the secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society, whose head quarters are in New York, and during the morning service he mentioned the fact that the late Mrs. Harriet K. Davis was one of the first contributors to this branch of mission service.

D. J. Costello is to add a veranda and otherwise improve the summer residence of Hon. W. A. Russell.

Rev. Philip T. Nickerson, of Exeter, preached at the Unitarian Church last Sunday in exchange with Mr. Noyes.

Bishop Lawrence is to make his Episcopal visitation at St. Paul's Church on the afternoon of Jan. 13.

The Directory of Andover and No. Andover, compiled by A. B. Sparrow, has been received by a large number of subscribers. It is a work of merit.

While Mr. Benjamin Buskirk of the Centre was at work by the Air Line road last Monday, cutting wood with a two-edged axe, he struck a blow which nearly severed his thumb from his hand; so badly cut was it that Dr. Weil ordered his removal to the City Hospital, where he received treatment.

At the Congregational Church R. V. H. E. Barnes, D. D., pastor elect, will preach next Sunday. In the evening there will be services in honor of the Pilgrims, consisting of singing, responsive readings, and a short address by Dr. Barnes. All are invited, and will have an opportunity to participate in the singing and readings.

Invited to the Installation of Rev. Mr. Barnes.

The following Congregational Churches are entitled and have been invited to be represented by pastor and one delegate at the examination of Rev. Mr. Barnes prior to his assuming the office of pastor of the local church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock: Maverick, East Boston, Rev. Smith Baker; Boston, Union, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, who will deliver the sermon; West Roxford, Rev. C. L. Hubbard; Tewksbury, Rev. James Alexander; Lowell, First, Rev. George F. Kengott; High Street, Rev. C. W. Huntington; Eliot, Rev. John M. Greene; Andover, West, Rev. Frederick W. Greene; Free, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson; Seminary, Rev. J. W. Churchill; South Church, no pastor; Lawrence, Lawrence Street, Rev. W. E. Wolcott; South, Rev. E. A. Chase; Trinity, Rev. William A. Keese; Roxbury, Eliot, Rev. B. F. Hamilton; Ward Hill; Haverhill, North, Rev. George H. Reed; Centre, Rev. Calvin M. Clark; Melrose Highlands; Methuen, Rev. Charles H. Oliphant. Prof. I. N. Carleton of Bradford is among the invited guests.

Should the examination of the pastor prove satisfactory services of installation will be held at 7 o'clock P. M. To Rev. H. H. Leavitt has been assigned the duty of delivering the charge to the people, a part of the program that will be looked forward to with great interest by the many friends in his former parish.

Concerning the pastor-elect a few words of his previous career by way of public introduction may not be out of place. Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., was graduated from Yale College in the class of 1860, and among his class-mates were: Prof. G. C. Marsh, Hon. William W. Phelps, Dr. C. H. Richards, Dr. Julius H. Ward, all noted men. Four years later he graduated from Chicago Seminary. Among the pastors with which he has been connected are those in Newton, Iowa, Moline, Ill., a few years each, and subsequently in 1874 he became assistant to Rev. Dr. Seth Sweetwater of the Central Church, Worcester. He became pastor of the Central Church, Haverhill, in 1876 and stayed with the people about ten years. He afterward went to Sherbrooke, P. Q., which was his last settled pastorate. When he entered college he hailed from Plantsville, Ct. His wife was a Miss Carpenter of Warren, Mass.

Those Cows at the Kittredge Farm.

There seems to be no immediate prospect of ascertaining the cause or even the name of the disease which swept away several cows at the Kittredge Farm. Information has been received by Miss Hannah Kittredge, whereby it is claimed that Dr. Lyman of Boston, of the Cattle Commissioners, represented that he had received no official notice or communication from the local Board of Health in regard to the circumstances. Dr. Morrill, however, claims to have written as secretary of this Board to Dr. Lyman, and also telephoned concerning the case, several days since, to the Commissioners' Office, but he received no acknowledgment of his letter.

Aside from this, however, the attention has been called to the circumstances by at least two other responsible persons, who credit Dr. Lyman as representing that the law has been changed so that the Commissioners have no authority in the matter. Also, that he advises having some good veterinary surgeon investigate the case. He suggested the idea that the trouble might be due to arsenical poisoning, and advised Inspector Fuller to procure the stomach and liver of the last cow and test the contents for this drug. The Commissioner, it is said, does not appear to think from the description that it was catarrhal fever or any of the known acute contagious diseases, at least none of the "popular" diseases.

Dr. Winchester, a veterinary surgeon of Repute in the vicinity, has already made an autopsy, which revealed no poison of the nature described, and frankly admits that he does not know the cause, and pronounces the case mysterious.

If, as is indicated, the law prevents Cattle Commissioners from investigating mysterious cases of this nature, after every means within reason has been employed by the owners, in order to enlighten themselves and others, to whom is the necessary authority given? The strictest course of investigation should arise from some source as a measure of public protection.

## Meeting of Selectmen.

At the meeting of the Selectmen in the Village Office, Monday afternoon, it was decided to call a special town meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at 3 o'clock. Subsequently however, in order to allow the necessary time for party caucuses, the date was changed to Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8, 1894 at 8 o'clock.

Other than the usual articles, the people will be called to pass upon the following:

Art. 2. To choose three Water Commissioners, one to hold office until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years from the next succeeding annual meeting. Polls to remain open four hours.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the Water Committee and see what action the town will take on the same.

Art. 4. To see what instructions if any the town will give said Commissioners.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in voting a sum of money to defray expenses of said Commissioners.

No further conference had up to that time occurred between the selectmen and Supt. Morton of the Electric St. R. R. in regard to more frequent trips or increased accommodations for the people of the Centre, nor had any date been fixed by Mr. Morton for another consultation. Therefore the matter is still in abeyance.

Agent Humphrey of the Electric Light works met the Board, and two more lights were ordered, one to be located at the corner of Hodges and Belmont Streets, and the other at the foot of Ellis Hill. The Overseers of the Poor also received one more application for outside relief.

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MR. JOHN HEYWORTH.

After enduring a long and exasperating illness of consumption with manly patience and fortitude, Mr. John Heyworth, an honest, upright and worthy citizen, was summoned from the side of his aged partner to enter upon his final rest. Death occurred Tuesday morning at 6.40 o'clock. Age, 72 years, 1 month, 9 days.

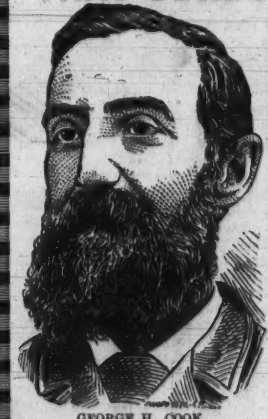
Deceased was a native of Lancashire, England, and followed the occupation of a dresser. Seeking to better his fortune, he left his native heath in 1850 and came to America. Four years later he revisited his home and married Miss Mary Sutcliffe, and in 1856 returned with her to Lawrence to live. After a time he removed to Lisbon Falls, Maine, but soon after became a resident of this town where he has been honored and respected for about twenty-three years. He was an operative in Sutton's Mills about eighteen years.

For twenty-five years he has been a member of Lawrence lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 150. Unlike many, he was unaccustomed to use the cloak of religion to conceal his littleness from the eye of the world, and although not a communicant of any church, yet was an attendant of the Methodist Church and his life was not unmarked with good deeds and kindly feelings for his fellows.

An aged widow survives him who in the journey through life has been ever at his side, a constant and close attendant ministering carefully and faithfully during the last days.

A brief service conducted by Rev. Henry Matthews, was held at the home on Beverly Street, Union Village, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Then the body was taken to the Methodist Church for the final exercises which included: Scripture reading, 10th Psalm; 1 Cor. 15; followed by singing by a quartette, Mr. E. S. Colby, Mrs. J. A. Bedell, Mrs. Markey, Mr. John Mills; sermon and prayer. At the conclusion of the church service occurred the ritualistic service of I. O. O. F., represented by a delegation from Lawrence lodge, conducted by Messrs. John Willan, N. G., and W. McLeod, N. G. Brothers Benjamin Green, Henry Foster, John Crossland of Lawrence, with Brother A. B. Graham of town were bearers. An emblematic device consisting of three floral links supported by a large floral base was the elegant tribute of the Lodge. Interment at Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

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## A DEFENSE OF THE LIAR.

The Position in Society, Politics and Commerce of the Prevaricator.

For many years the wise men have insisted upon the importance and beauty of truth. We read that all the glorious and lovely productions of the arts depend upon the truth as upon a solid and enduring foundation. We read that poetry and beauty rest upon the congenial substance of truth as a statue upon its pedestal. But the man has not as yet arisen who has given the other side of the question justice or yielded due praise to the efforts and worth of liars. We respect and revere the truth. We adhere to it in theory and in practice—a thing rare in the adherents of mere opinions—but we believe in justice though the heavens fall, and in all the good, old-fashioned axioms. In all truth, however, to speak paradoxically, the liar, as an element of practical advancement, has been too long ignored. It is time that the pen and the brush should do him homage.

Who sets the great enterprises afloat? Who is the originator of vast investments and the instigator of magnificent projects?

The liar. Who is it that floats the bonds, discounts corporations and consolidations? Who is it that has settled the wild lands of the west and made Uncle Sam no longer a freeholder?

The liar. Who is it that originates "booms" and distributes capital from the unwary to the wise?

Who is it that makes wildcat mines successful and sets a prize upon human ingenuity?

Who is it that gives the impulse to politics and the trend to political economy? The liar.

The liar has as many guises as Porteus. Anon he wishes to make your fortune, and again he wants to borrow a dollar. But he is always pleasant, affable, agreeable, whether engaged in the soliciting of millions in world stirring plans or in attempting to secure a free lunch. The truthful man will affront you with rude candor and hold up your faults brutally to your notice. But the liar—he will do nothing of the sort. He will make you comfortable and happy. He will put you at peace with the world and with destiny.

Whether he is in commerce, in politics or in the show business, whether he is offering you a position or asking a favor, let his merit be recognized.—Minneapolis Commercial.

## The Hardworking Sultan.

This ruler is currently imagined to allow his ministers to do all his work, while he himself lives a life of luxurious indolence. The very reverse is the rule. The one man in all the Turkish dominions who works morning, noon and night, whose mind never rests from effort to carry his people through the difficulties which beset bad system and lack of means, is the monarch. The ministers work little, the sultan incessantly. Not only is this well known, but an intimate of mine is an aid-camp in daily attendance upon his majesty, and my ideas gleaned from him have given me a hearty respect for the personality of the present bearer of the crescent.

Since his accession he has scarcely left his palace. Here he labors with honest fidelity to effect the impossible, for the bad Turkish customs are like the laws of the Medes and Persians. The system is as rotten as the people are hard to teach. Moreover, the sultan is the simplest and most plainly dressed man in his dominions. The unpretentious courtesy of his personal bearing, his apparent lack of egotism, his rather pale, nervous, fatigued looking face, are dignity itself. I have never seen a more patriarchal ceremony or one of higher tone than the quiet procession of Selamlik—Harper's Magazine.

## Thirty-three Years Without Food.

A queer story, and one which readers would do well to thoroughly savor (give it more than the proverbial grain) before swallowing, comes with first class recommendation all the way from England. Thirty-three years ago, in 1860, a member of the Chaplin family died at Blankney, Lincolnshire, and was laid in the family tomb. This particular Chaplin was a naturalist, and among his other pets had a large gray bat. That bat was permitted to enter the tomb and was sealed up alive along with the corpse of his dead master. In 1893 the vault was opened, and to the surprise of all the bat was alive and fat. On four different occasions since the Chaplins have looked after the welfare of their dead relative's pet, and each time it has been reported that the bat was still in the land of the living, although occupying quarters with the dead. He was last seen in 1892.—St. Louis Republic.

## Feather Trimming.

The great controversy over the wearing of feathers is developing considerable heat. There is no appreciable effect yet of the pleas on behalf of the bright plumaged birds. The hat boxes of the Princess of Wales have just been peeped into, and what was seen there may have an important influence on a large number. On the hats recently made for the princess and her daughters there are many feathers, but we are told there are none except from birds which are used for human food. Most of the hats are of the half Alpine shape, now coming into fashion. One of the neatest contained black cock's tail feathers. A little color has been introduced, showing that the princess is bringing her mourning to a close.—London Correspondent.

## A New Steel Process.

A new method of producing steel has been suggested to M. Jules Garnier by M. Moissan's diamond making experiments. He claims that it is successful. The steel is instantaneously made by placing a bar of iron and a stick of charcoal together in a parallel direction in an electrical firebrick furnace of a temperature of 1,000 degrees and subjecting them to a strong current. M. Jules Garnier expects that his discovery will revolutionize the steel industry.—Exchange.

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